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3723

Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn

Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING  
SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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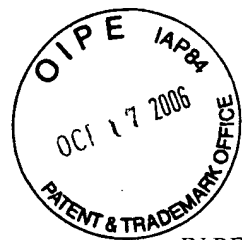
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/828,403

FILED: APRIL 20, 2004

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
METHODS FOR DISPENSING  
PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE  
PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECES**

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.